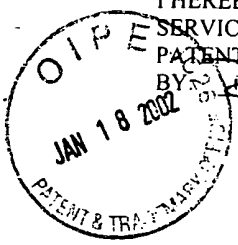


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time, to and including October 31, 2001, for responding to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 31, 2001.

The Petition Fee of **\$110.00** is being paid by our firm's check, which is enclosed with Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, being filed simultaneously herewith. Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (billing code 044574-5100). On additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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